

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

*versus*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants;

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:16-cv-00054-O**

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
FOUNDATION,  
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
OF TEXAS,  
GLBTQ LEGAL ADVOCATES &  
DEFENDERS,  
LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE AND  
EDUCATION FUND, INC.,  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN  
RIGHTS, and  
TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER,

Movants.

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS *AMICI CURIAE***

Before the Court is the Motion (Dkt No. 38) of American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Transgender Law Center for leave to file a Brief as *Amici Curiae* in opposition to Plaintiffs' Application for Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. No. 11) and in support of Defendants.

Upon consideration of the motion, the accompanying brief, and the positions

of the parties as represented in the motion, the Court finds the motion should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** Movants American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Transgender Law Center are granted leave to file their brief as *Amici Curiae*.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall docket the brief proffered with Movants' motion and shall revise each Movant's designation in the case to *Amicus Curiae*.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Reed O'Connor  
United States District Judge